

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 7 through 10, as follows:

1 1. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent (EL) device, comprising:
2 a transparent electrode layer, a luminescent layer, an insulation layer, a rear
3 electrode layer and a protection layer sequentially on an insulation substrate,
4 wherein the protection layer comprises first and second protection layers, and an
5 electrode layer for noise reduction is formed between the first and second protection
6 layers.

1 2. (Original) The EL device according to claim 1, the electrode layer for noise
2 reduction is commonly grounded along with the transparent electrode layer so as to be
3 connected to one electrode out of two electrodes of the EL device.

1 3. (Original) The EL device according to claim 1, the electrode layer for noise
2 reduction is comprised of a conductive electrode material.

1 4. (Original) The EL device according to claim 3, Ag is used as the electrode layer
2 for noise reduction.

1 5. (Currently Amended) The EL device according to claim 1, the first and

2 second protection layers function as a protection film for preventing penetration of
3 moisture from [[the]] outside and an insulation film for insulating between electrodes.

1 6. (Original) The EL device according to claim 5, polyester is used as the first and
2 second protection layers.

1 7. (Currently Amended) ~~A fabrication method of an~~ An electroluminescent
2 (EL) device, comprised comprises the steps of:

3 forming a transparent electrode layer formed on an insulation substrate;
4 forming a luminescent layer formed on the transparent electrode layer;
5 forming an insulation layer formed on the luminescent layer;
6 forming a rear electrode layer formed on the insulation layer;
7 forming a first protection layer [[for]] covering the luminescent layer, the
8 insulation layer and the rear electrode layer;

9 forming an electrode layer [[for]] adapted to reduce noise reduction formed on the
10 first protection layer; and

11 forming a second protection layer for covering the electrode layer for noise
12 reduction.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The ~~fabrication method of an~~ EL device according to
2 claim 7, comprised of the electrode layer for noise reduction [[is]] formed by forming a

3 conductive electrode material on the first protection layer ~~through a printing method~~.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The ~~fabrication method of an~~ EL device according to
2 claim 7, comprised of the first and second protection layers ~~function as forming~~ a
3 protection film [[for]] preventing penetration of moisture from [[the]] outside and an
4 insulation film for insulating between electrodes.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The ~~fabrication method of an~~ EL device according to
2 claim 9, comprised of the first and second protection layers [[are]] formed by a ~~printing~~
3 ~~method using~~ polyester.